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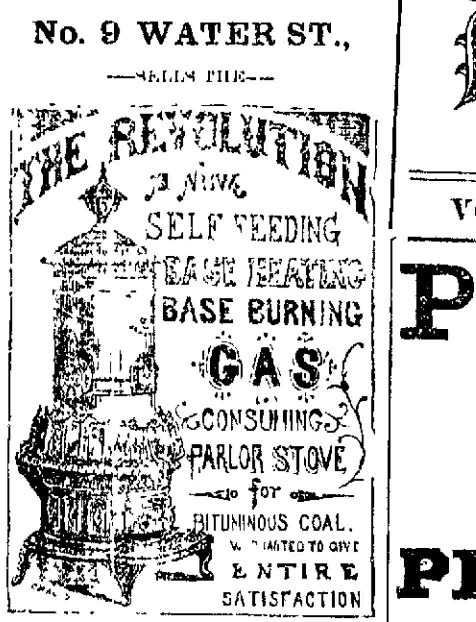

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Chancery Notice.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, } ss.
MACON COUNTY, }

In the Circuit Court to the May Term, A. D. 1876.

Andrew J. Huffstetter vs. Louisa A. Huffstetter. In Chancery.

AFFIDAVIT OF THE NON-RESIDENCE of Louisa A. Huffstetter, defendant above-named, having been filed in the office of the clerk of the Circuit Court of Macon county, Illinois, notice is hereby given to the said Louisa A. Huffstetter, that the above-named complainant heretofore filed his bill of complaint in said court on the chancery side thereof, and that a summons thereupon issued out of said court against the above named defendant, returnable on the first day of the term of the Circuit Court of said Macon county, to be held at the Court House in Decatur, in said Macon county, on the second Monday of May next, 1876, as is by law required, and which suit is still pending. L. McCLELLAN, Clerk.
ELDRIDGE & HOSTETLER, Complainant's Solicitors.
March 25, 1876—d4w*

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Dec 20, 1875—d&wtf

Illinois Central R. R

On and after May 1st trains leave Decatur as follows:

GOING NORTH.

Passenger .... 5 20 A M Sundays excepted
Freight .... 10 45 A M " "
Freight .... 2 35 P M " "
Accommodation 3 50 P M " "

GOING SOUTH.

Freight 8 55 A M Sundays excepted
Accommodation 10 35 A M " "
Freight .... 2 25 P M " "
Passenger .... 5 25 P M " "

All trains carry passengers except train going north, at 2 35 P. M.

J. C. CLARK, Gen'l Manager, Chicago.
W. P. JOHNSON, Gen'l Pass'r Agt., "
J. F. TUCKER, Gen. Fr't Ag't, "
C. O. JUDSON, Agent.

ILLINOIS MIDLAND R'Y.

On and after Monday, Jan. 31, trains will arrive and leave as follows:

GOING EAST.

No 1--Arrives at .... 10 20 a m
" 1--Leaves at .... 10 20 a m
" 5--Through freight leaves at .. 3 35 a m
" 7--Local .... 6 20 a m

GOING WEST.

No 2--Arrives at .... 12 48 p m
" 2--Leaves at .... 1 20 p m
" 8--Arrives at .... 2 15 a m
" 6--Leaves at .... 2 60 a m

Sleeping cars at Terre Haute through to Cincinnati, New York and Philadelphia.

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THROUGH TIME BY THE I. B. & W. ROUTE.

EASTWARD.

STATIONS.	No. 2.	No. 1.	No. 6.
I. B. & W. R. R.			
Lv Decatur			2 00 p m
Ar Monticello			4 10 "
Lv Champaign	4 20 a m	1 35 p m	11 15 "
" Danville	8 05 "	3 25 "	12 55 a m
Ar Indianapolis	11 35 "	6 35 "	4 15 "
" Cincinnati,	4 25 p m	11 30 "	9 00 "
T., W. & W. R. R.			
Lv Decatur	11 30 p m	12 20 p m	
" Tolono	12 12 a m	1 16 p m	
Ar Danville	1 58 a m	3 15 "	
Ar Indianapolis	6 50 a m	6 35 "	
Lv Indianapolis	7 00 a m	6 15 "	1 20 a m
Ar Cincinnati	11 45 a m	11 30 "	9 00 a m
Dayton	1 15 p m	11 50 "	10 30 "
Columbus	11 30 "		11 40 "
Zanesville	6 35 a m		2 10 p m
Wheeling	9 10 "		5 50 "
Washington	8 07 p m	9 25 p m	7 30 a m
Baltimore	6 35 "	10 50 "	8 55 "
Pittsburg	6 45 a m	12 15 "	7 00 p m
Harrisburg	2 55 p m	11 05 "	3 45 a m
Philadelphia	6 20 "	3 10 a m	7 35 p m
New York	9 15 "	6 50 "	10 25 "
Crestline		4 20 "	12 40 "
Cleveland		7 05 "	3 10 "
Buffalo		1 15 p m	9 15 "
Boston	7 00 a m	10 00 a m	4 50 "
Louisville	12 10 p m	11 50 p m	8 45 a m
Nashville		7 40 a m	6 45 p m

Train No 2, via T., W. & W. Ry, will leave Decatur daily, except Saturday. All other trains daily, except Sunday.

Pullman Palace Drawing Room and Sleeping Cars run on No. 2 from Champaign and Indianapolis to Cincinnati.

Through Coaches run on No. 2 from Champaign to Cincinnati via Hamilton.

Reclining Chair Sleeping Cars run on No. 6 from Champaign to Cincinnati, via Hamilton.

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ON AND AFTER MONDAY, APR. 24, 1876, trains will depart from and arrive at Decatur, daily, except Sunday, as follows:

EASTWARD BOUND TRAINS.

No 1—Freight leaves Decatur.. ...... 6 55 a m
No. 3—Passenger " .... 1 35 p m

WESTWARD BOUND TRAINS

No 2—Passenger arrives at Decatur 11 08 a m
No 4—Freight " " .... 4.45 p m

H. C. MOORE, Chief Engineer and Supt.
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Toledo to Bloomington .... 321 *Miles*

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And forming the Leading Thoroughfare between the Missouri and Mississippi Valleys and New York, Boston, and all other points in New England, enabling passengers who travel by the

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to reach the principal cities in the East and West many hours in advance of other lines. No change of cars between Cleveland and St Joseph and Atchison (810 miles), and between Toledo and Kansas City (700 miles.)

All Express Trains of this Line are fully equipped with Pullman's Palace Sleeping Cars, Westinghouse's Lately Improved Air Brake, and Miller's Platform and Coupler, rendering a serious accident almost impossible.

Departure of Trains at Decatur Stations:

MAIN LINE.

GOING WEST:

No. 1 Through Express .... 2 25 a. m
" 3 Fast Express .... 11 00 a. m
" 5 Accommodation .... 2 55 p. m

GOING EAST:

No. 2 Lightning Express .... 10 30 p. m
" 4 Atlantic .... 12 20 p. m
" 6 Accommodation .... 4 50 p. m

The following Freight trains will carry passengers with tickets:

Going east .... 9.00 a. m .... 3.35 p. m
Going west .... 2.30 p. m .... 9.30 p. m

PEORIA DIVISION:

DEPART:

No. 71 Express .... 7 38 a. m
" 73 Mail .... 3 00 p. m

ARRIVE:

No. 72 Express .... 10 20 p. m
" 74 Mail .... 10 15 a. m

ST. LOUIS DIVISION:

DEPART:

No 41 Through Express .... 2 40 a. m
" 43 Fast Express .... 11 15 a. m
" 45 Accommodation .... 5 45 a. m
" 55 Freight .... 2 45 p. m

ARRIVE:

No. 42 Lightning Express .... 10 25 p. m
" 44 Atlantic .... 11 55 a. m
" 46 Accommodation .... 9 20 p. m

R. ANDREWS, Gen'l Sup't, Toledo.
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K. HARWOOD, Ticket Agent, Decatur.

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Office open at 7 A. M.; closes at 7:30 P. M. Sundays from 9 to 10 A. M. Money Order and Registering office open from 8 a. m. to 6:30 p. m.

MAILS CLOSE

For West and St. Louis, on T., W. & W. .... 9:30 A. M.
" South, on Ill. Cent. .... 9:30 A. M.
" Terre Haute, on Ill. M. R. R. .... 9.30 A. M.
" East and Chicago, on T W & W, 11 30 A. M.
" East, on Ind & Ill. Cent. R. R., 1:00 P. M.
" Pekin, on T. W. & W. R. R., 1 00 P. M.
" Peoria, on Ill. M. R. R., ... 1:00 P. M.
" Monticello and Champaign, on I. B. & W. .... 1 00 "
" Chicago, St. Louis & Lafayette, 7:30 "
" North & East of Lafayette .... 7.30 "
" Sullivan and Mattoon .... 7 30 "

MAILS ARRIVE

From South and St. Louis, ... 5:30 A. M.
" Peoria and Pekin, ... 5:30 "
" Sullivan and Mattoon, ... 5 30 "
" East and Chicago, ... 10 15 "
" Pekin, on T. W. & W., ... 10 15 "
" Monticello and Champaign, on I. B. & W .... 11 30 "
" Peoria, via I. M. R. R. .... 11:30 "
" East, on I. & I. C R. R. .... 11 30 "
" West and St. Louis, on T., W. & W. .... 12.15 P. M.
" Terre Haute, on I. M. R. R., 1:30 "
" North, on Illinois Central .... 8:00 "

R. P. LYTLE, Postmaster.
Decatur, Ill., Nov. 24, 1875.

CONTROVERSY.—The Autocrat of the Breakfast Table says:—"If a man attacked my opinions in print, would I reply? Not I. Do you think I don't understand what my friend, the professor, long ago called the hydrostatic paradox of controversy? Don't I know what that means? Well, I'll tell you. You know that if you had a bent tube, one arm of which was the size of a pipe-stem, and the other big enough to hold the ocean, water would stand at the same height in one as the other. Controversy equalizes fools and wise men in the same way, and the fools know it."

One of the trials of a woman's life is keeping dinner waiting for a husband. An elderly Danbury lady has a remedy for this. She says she sits down to eat as soon as the meal is ready, and then he is sure to come. "A watched pot," she gracefully observes, "never biles."—*Danbury News.*

Young man, the following truism is worth pasting to the back of your girl's photograph: "It is not what we eat, that makes us fat, but what we digest; it is not what we read, but what we remember, that makes us learned, it is not what we earn, but what we save, that makes us rich."

When a Boston girl breaks her engagement with a man and her friends expostulate with her, she has only to say that his views on the theosophic doctrine of cosmogony are loose; and they realize at once how impossible it is for any true woman to risk her happiness with such a person.

The *Boston Post* don't believe that any man ever caught cold from taking his hat off to a lady. Still, a bald-headed man will hesitate.

It is suggested that if some folks desire to do something extraordinary to celebrate the Centennial year, they had better pay their debts.

A young lady who had an offer of marriage from a Mr. Moore, wrote to him and asked for time to consider the matter. The letter was courteous and brief, closing with 'No more at present.'

"Are you married, my dear?" asked an old gentleman of a pretty girl with whom he chanced to be sitting in a railway carriage. "No" said she, "but I've sued a fellow for breach of promise."

The spring style hand organ has only one stop. It begins in the morning and stops at night.

DAVIS' NURSERIES.

Has now ready for spring delivery 200,000 Apple Trees, 10,000 Evergreens, 20,000 Shade Trees, also, hundreds of Cherry, Pear, Peach and Plum Trees, Grape Roots, &c. Order at once. Anything in the nursery line—will set and insure this spring, if wanted. Prices and catalogues on application to

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H. W. DAVIS, Decatur, Ill.
Feb. 15 dawtfms

A 3-pound can of the best peaches for 25c; a 3-pound can of the best tomatoes for 18c; canned strawberries, 20c; cherries, 20c; pine apples, 20c; pears, 25c, and blackberries, 25c, at the Western tea store. [25-d1w

It seems strange that people will go limping around with feet made sore by ill fitting shoes when they have such a variety to select from as may be found at the store of V. Barber & Co. They have now their full line of spring goods on hand and can meet every want of the public in their line.

Is your eyesight failing?—Try the Reading Glasses for sale by Pike, the Jeweler. feb 7dtf

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WE CHALLENGE EXAMINATION AND COMPARISON.

Send for price list, or come and see us. March 25—d&wly

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Symptoms of a Diseased Liver.

PAIN in the right side, under the edge of the ribs, increases on pressure; sometimes the pain is in the left side; the patient is rarely able to lie on the left side; sometimes the pain is felt under the shoulder-blade, and it frequently extends to the top of the shoulder, and is sometimes mistaken for a rheumatism in the arm. The stomach is affected with loss of appetite and sickness; the bowels in general are costive, sometimes alternative with lax; the head is troubled with pain, accompanied with a dull, heavy sensation in the back part. There is generally a considerable loss of memory, accompanied with a painful sensation of having left undone something which ought to have been done. A slight, dry cough is sometimes an attendant. The patient complains of weariness and debility; he is easily startled, his feet are cold or burning, and he complains of a prickly sensation of the skin; his spirits are low; and although he is satisfied that exercise would be beneficial to him, yet he can scarcely summon up fortitude enough to try it. In fact, he distrusts every remedy. Several of the above symptoms attend the disease, but cases have occurred where few of them existed, yet examination of the body, after death, has shown the LIVER to have been extensively deranged.

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DR. C. McLANE'S LIVER PILLS, IN CASES OF AGUE AND FEVER, when taken with Quinine, are productive of the most happy results. No better cathartic can be used, preparatory to, or after taking Quinine. We would advise all who are afflicted with this disease to give them A FAIR TRIAL.

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The genuine DR. C. McLANE'S LIVER PILLS are never sugar coated.

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Insist on your druggist or storekeeper giving you the genuine DR. C. McLANE'S LIVER PILLS, prepared by Fleming Bros., Pittsburgh, Pa.

Sold by all respectable druggists and country storekeepers generally.

To those wishing to give DR. C. McLANE'S LIVER PILLS a trial, we will mail post paid to any part of the United States, one box of Pills for twenty-five cents.

FLEMING BROS., Pittsburgh, Pa.
April 22, 1876-d&wly.

In the District Court of the United States, for the Southern District of Illinois.

IN BANKRUPTCY, NO. —.

In the matter of William E. Crissey, Bankrupt.

NOTICE is hereby given that a petition has been filed in said court by said William E. Crissey, of Decatur, in the county of Macon, in said district, duly declared a bankrupt under the act of Congress of March 2nd, 1867, for a discharge and certificate thereof, from all his debts and other claims provable under said act, and that the 16th day of May, 1876, at eleven o clock a. m., is assigned for the hearing of the same by the said court at the United States Court-room in the city of Springfield, when and where all creditors of said bankrupt and all other persons in interest, may attend and show cause, if any they have, why the prayer of said petitioner should not be granted. GEO. P. BOWEN, Clerk.
CREA & EWING, Attorneys for Petitioner.
Dated Springfield Ill., April 12, A. D. 1876.
April 13—dit oaw 4w

ELECTION NOTICE.

To the Stockholders of the Illinois Midland Railway Company:

YOU are hereby notified that the annual meeting of the stockholders of the Illinois Midland Railway Company will be held at the office of said company, in the city of Decatur, Macon county, State of Illinois, on

Wednesday, the 26th day of April, A. D. 1876,

at the hour of 2 o'clock p. m. of said day for the election of officers of said company for the ensuing year and for general business.

W. T. SYLVESTER, Secretary.
March 2?, 1876—dtd

Greenhouse Plants

THE undersigned hereby informs the citizens of Decatur that he has two large Greenhouses, at the corner of North and Jasper streets, where he will keep a full assortment of hot-house plants and flowers in pots, and is prepared to fill all orders for plants and flowers, and also for

CUT-FLOWERS AND BOUQUETS

I will also have in the proper season,

Cabbage, Tomato, Sweet Potato,

and all other garden plants; also, flower bulbs of every variety.

I have in my employ MR. WM. FULLER, a florist of large experience, who attends to the business. Orders may be left at the store of Shea & Fletcher, next door north of the opera house entrance, and they will be promptly filled. G. L. JOHNSON.
Feb. 22, 1875—d3m

DISSOLUTION.

THE partnership heretofore existing between George Priest, David Garver and A. Diehl is this day dissolved by mutual consent, David Garver retiring from the firm.

GEORGE PRIEST,
DAVID GARVER,
A. DIEHL.

The business will be continued by the undersigned under the firm name of George Priest & Co. The new firm assumes all liabilities, and will collect all debts due the old firm. Persons knowing themselves indebted to said firm are requested to make immediate payment. With thanks for past favors we solicit a continuance of the same.

GEO. PRIEST,
A. DIEHL.

Decatur, Ill., April 13, 1876.
April 17-d1w wlt

Equitable Trust Co.!

Cash Capital, $1000,000.

Loan money on improved lands at 9 per cent.,—all expenses less than 10 per cent.

W. C. JOHNS, Agent, Decatur, Ills.
July 1, 1875—wly

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BUNN & PARK

ATTORNEYS AT LAW.

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FORMERLY resident physician St John's Hotel for Invalids, Cincinnati, Ohio, late of United States Army; Surgeon in charge of Mississippi State Hospital, and general practitioner, Natchez, Miss.

OFFICE—Over W. C. Armstrong's drug store, Decatur, Illinois.

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OFFICE—Over Hieldman's grocery store, merchant street, Decatur, Ill.
May 28, 1875-dawtf.

Dr. IRA B. CURTIS

RESPECTFULLY informs the citizens of Decatur and Macon county that he has resumed an office practice, and will make the Eye and Ear a specialty. Private consultation room attached to office.

OFFICE—North door, in Wm. M. Barrett's marble shop building, North Main street, Decatur, Ill. [nov 26-d&w6m

HARVEY PASCO,

ATTORNEY AT LAW AND NOTARY Public, Solicitor of Collections, Bankruptcy and War Claims. Office, over Busher's shoe store, E. Main street, Decatur, Ill. Special attention given to Bankruptcy and general collecting business.
June 1, 1875—d&wtf.

W. T. CUSSINS,

ATTORNEY AT LAW and GENERAL COLLECTING AGENT. Office—Room 5, Powers' Block. Prompt attention to business.

I. A. BUCKINGHAM,

ATTORNEY AT LAW.—Office over Hildebrandt's Drug Store, Decatur, Ill.
April 13, 1872-dwtf.

Dr. A. S. Waltz,

DENTIST, Decatur, Ill. Office, over Parber & Co's shoe store, East Main street.
June 18, 1875—d3mos*

St. Nicholas Hotel,

N. LAUX & BRO., PROPRIETORS. South side Old Square, Decatur Illinois. Bus to and from the cars. aug1-tf

C. C. McComas,

ATTORNEY AT LAW AND STATES Attorney for Macon county. Office — Over the Post Office, Decatur, Ill.
Dec 13, 1873-d&wtf.

DR. R. C. DAWKINS,

DENTIST, Decatur, Ill. Office over Smith Hammer & Co's Bank. '72-dawtf

R. B. GRUELLE,

PORTRAIT PAINTER!

HAVING opened my Studio on the south side of the New Square, over Stoner's drug store, I am prepared to paint Portraits in the highest style of the art, at low prices. Satisfaction guaranteed.
May 20, 1875—d&wtf

B. I. STERRETT,

ATTORNEY-AT-LAW.

OFFICE—Southeast cor. of the old square, in the office formerly occupied by S. G. Malone, Esq., over W. C. Armstrong's drug store. [June 1-d&wly

W. C. JOHNS,

Attorney at Law,

Decatur, Illinois.

OFFICE: Over Abel & Locke's carpet store, East Main Street. [Apr. 1-dtf

DR. P. B. SPARKS,

HOMŒOPATHIC PHYSICIAN.

OFFICE:—Over the new Post Office. Residence—No. 41 North Main street.
April 21, 1874—d6m*.

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August 3, 1875—dtf

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March 17 1876-y:

To All Whom it May Concern

TAKE NOTICE that one James Allen, late of the county of Macon and State of Illinois, died at his home in said county, intestate, on the 4th day of March, A. D. 1874, leaving no known widow, descendants or heirs, in the said State of Illinois; that on the 6th day of March, A. D. 1874, the undersigned was, by the County Court in and for said county, duly appointed and qualified as administrator of the estate of the said James Allen, deceased; that all just debts and charges against said estate which have come to his knowledge, have been fully paid; that he did, on the 18th day of April, A. D. 1876, render to said court a final report of his acts and doings as such administrator, from his appointment to the said 18th day of April, A. D. 1876, and that, as shown by said report, duly approved, a balance remains in his hands for distribution, or otherwise, as said court may direct, amounting to the sum of forty-six hundred and sixty-one dollars and seventy cents ($461.70.) Notice is hereby given to all persons, heirs of said deceased, or otherwise, having claims or demands against such estate, to exhibit the same, together with the evidence in support thereof, before said County Court, within six months from the date of this notice, or that the same will be forever barred. THOMAS M. AYRES, Administrator of the Estate of James Allen, deceased.
Decatur, Ill., April 20, 1876—d3w

AMERICAN HOUSE!

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DECATUR, ILLINOIS

Monday Evening, May 1

REPUBLICAN COUNTY CONVENTION

The Republican voters of the several townships of Macon county are requested to elect delegates to a county convention, to be held at the Court House, in Decatur, on

SATURDAY, MAY 13th, AT 1 O'CLOCK P. M.,

for the following purposes: To select seven delegates to represent this county in the State Convention to be held in Springfield, May 24th. To select seven delegates to represent this county in the Congressional Convention of the 14th district, and to transact such other business as may come before the convention.

The several townships and voting districts will be entitled to the following number of delegates:

Decatur—First district, 8; 2nd district, 5; 3rd district, 4; 4th district, 4.

Milam, 1; Illini, 2; Harristown, 1; Long Creek, 2; Maroa, 1; Blue Mound, 2; Friends Creek, 3; Mt. Zion, 2; Austin, 1; Macon, 1; Pleasant View, 2; Wheatland, 2; Hickory, 2; Oakley, 2; Whitmore, 3; Niantic, 2—total, 55.

By order of the County Central Committee.

R. P. LYTLE, Chairman

FOR AUDITOR.

Hon. B. R. Hampton, of Macomb, is in town to-day, seeing what he can depend on from this county in the way of votes, he being a candidate for the Republican nomination for State Auditor. We have known Senator Hampton for a long time, and our acquaintance warrants us in saying that the Republican State Convention could not find a more upright, honest man for the office. He has seen much of public life, and is thoroughly conversant with state affairs. He is a plain, unassuming man, an original Republican, and a good citizen. Indeed, he is in every way worthy to receive the nomination which he seeks.

A WASHINGTON special says that prominent Democratic members of the House have recently declared that their side will not allow an adjournment before November unless the Republicans agree that all the investigating committees which desired to continue may sit during the recess. Otherwise they propose to hold Congress and keep those committees going throughout the entire campaign, with the intention of keeping the Republican candidates under fire as well as the Administration generally from first to last.

Carefully revised statistics of the precious metal product of the world during the year 1874 show, that the whole yield was $121,512,191 in gold, and $86,999,753 in silver, of this the United States furnished $40,000,000 in gold, or one third, and $32,000,000 in silver, or three fifths.

The *Globe Democrat* says "McKee's punishment is too severe for the crimes established and proved." It, then, does not deny his guiltiness. But it errs in judgment. Two years in jail, and a fine of $10,000 is not too severe on an old and influential citizen who will conspire to rob his government of its just revenue and aid in corrupting younger and purer men.—*Jacksonville Journal.*

PEKIN, ILL., April 29.—The residence of Hon. J. B. Cohrs, situated in the southern part of the city, was entirely destroyed by fire, this morning. A valuable private library, a great deal of silverware, jewelry, clothing and furniture were destroyed. The total loss is $11,500, with an insurance in the Hartford Company of $4,500 on the house, $800 on furniture, and $50 on water fixtures.

THE display of furniture at Philadelphia will be very extensive. France will make the finest display, and America next. Austria sends some curious sofas and divans, and England a great variety of magnificent carved chairs.

THE Louisville *Courier-Journal* says: "We tried the Rag-Baby in the South. We tried it in the Confederacy under the idea that it would pay our debts. It paid nothing. By and by it had not credit enough to buy a bushel of beans for a bushel of dollars."—The C. J. solemnly warns the Dilutionists that defeat is absolutely certain if they nominate a Rag-Babyite on a ragamuffin platform. Even Indiana cannot be carried by the ragamuffins.

JUDGE DAVID DAVIS seems now to have the inside track in Democratic circles as their presidential candidate. It must be extremely humiliating to the thoughtful members of the party when they consider that no straight democrat of national reputation can be found of sufficiently unblemished character to make a suitable candidate; and hence they are compelled to take an old Whig and Republican. The very favor with which Judge Davis is received is the fittest reply to the charge of universal corruption that the democrats delight to make against the republicans. When considering Judge Davis as the possible candidate of the Democratic party for the presidency, we desire them to remember that he did more than any other man at the Chicago convention of 1860 to nominate Abraham Lincoln, and subsequently received his appointment to the supreme bench from that illustrious Republican president. How are you, pure and unspotted democracy!—*Mattoon Gazette*

POLITICAL

Since the declination of Washburne, the Freeport *Journal*, which was one of his most zealous supporters, declares for Cullom.

Geo Vinton, Esq, of the Deere plow works, at Moline, is the latest spoken of for the Republican nomination for lieutenant governor.

Commenting on the Schurz-Halstead movement, the Memphis *Appeal* declares that the Democratic party cannot, as it did in 1872, purchase fifty thousand Liberal Republican voters at the cost of losing nearly a million Democrats.

The Bloomington *Appeal* complains of the action, or rather the want of action of the independent state central committee, and the *Industrial Age* is not only "not prepared to say that the complaints are not wholly unfounded," but goes one better on the candidates, and says they "are still more at fault" than the committee. The innocent souls, (i. e. the complaining editors,) are they not aware, or do they hope by a little by-play to conceal the fact that the independent state ticket was nominated solely in the interest of the Bourbon Democratic party, and as that party is not disposed to endorse the ticket, the functions of the committee and candidates are at an end? Both the *Appeal* and the *Age* will be found supporting the Democratic ticket when it is nominated.—*Kankakee Gazette*

The New York *Tribune* says: "There can be no doubt of the general effect of Blaine's speech in defense of himself against the anonymous charges of corruption in railroad affairs. It is generally accepted as an absolute and conclusive refutation—to be shaken only by positive proof of the falsity of some of its explicit statements. If anybody has such proof now is the time to bring it forward. If there is none the effect of the charges will inevitably be to improve Mr. Blaine's standing. The *Tribune* has taken no stock in these latter accusations. It had an experience with Mr. Blaine in 1872, with which it was entirely satisfied to quit that business. We had then legal documents which seemed to constitute a *prima faci e* case It turned out they were full of blunders, that the number of shares charged to him was monstrously increased by a clerical error in the lawyer's office, and finally that the Blaine involved was not the Speaker at all. Thereupon, in the midst of the heated campaign, the *Tribune* promptly made an explicit and complete retraction. If there are responsible backers for the present charges, it is time for them now to prove them promptly, or—do as the *Tribune* did.

IT is a great pity that a few men like Dick Smith, Murat Halstead, Sam. Bowles, W. C. Bryant, G. W. Curtis and a few others like them (who are too pure for modern times) are left in this wicked world to do battle against the enormous hosts of sinners composing the great parties of the country. Hardly enough of such pure men are left to save Sodom or even Washington, if we were compelled to take their testimony for it. We have a striking illustration of the real character of such men in one of the two persons who went up into the temple to pray, thanking God that he was not as other men, but they do not want to own it, and so keep up a terrible howl for Bristow as the emblem of purity, when he is but Grant's clerk, carrying out Grant's order to "let no guilty man escape."—*Marion O., Independent, 27th.*

WILLIAM ALLEN, of Ohio, and ex Governor Curtin, of Pennsylvania, or ex-Governor Hoffman, of New York, is the ticket which Mr. Wash. McLean, of Cincinnati, would like to give the Democracy. He has no doubt it would sweep Ohio and New York in October, and be decisive of victory in the following month. This won't do. Mr. Allen's balloon is too large. It would rise clean out of sight in October and November, even if a thousand men as heavy as Curtin and Hoffman were tied to it.—*Baltimore Gazette, 27th.*

WHY HE PLEAD GUILTY.

The custom of appointing young lawyers to defend pauper criminals received a backset the other day in a district court. His Honor had appointed two young lawyers to defend an old and experienced horse thief. After inspecting his counsel for some time in silence, the prisoner arose in his place and addressed the bench:

"Are them to defend me?"

"Yes sir," replied his honor.

"Both of 'em?"

"Both of them," responded the judge.

"Then I plead guilty;" and the poor devil took his seat and groaned heavily.

Hon. Baylis W. Hanna, of Terre Haute, Ind., has been appointed First Assistant Attorney of the Pacific Railroad. Judge Hanna has had a large experience as a railroad attorney, having held for ten years past the General Attorneyship of the St. Louis, Alton and Terre Haute Railroad.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 29.—The comments of the leading city and interior newspapers on the action of the recent republican state convention, are generally favorable. The nominations to Cincinnati are looked upon as committing the party in the state to the reform policy, which will tend to reconcile independents to strict republicans, and receive the support of the independent press and party.

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ILLINOIS POLITICAL INFORMATION

COUNTIES GOING FOR RIDGWAY.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 29.—Dom Pedro left for Chicago direct this morning by the Chicago and Northwestern Road. It is understood that he will leave his special car at Chicago and go to Oil City, Pa.

ROME, April 29.—Respecting the recent conference between the representatives of some of the Great Powers and influential members of the sacred college, with a view of ascertaining the best means of ending the conflicts between the Church and various States, it appears allusion was made to the possibility, in the event of a vacancy, of electing a Pope favorable to a conciliatory policy. The Cardinals replied by pointing to the continued excellence of the Pope's health, and the consequent improbability of a speedy vacancy. In conclusion they stated that the respective governments would be convinced that, considering the universal unanimity of the Catholic Church, the future Pope would in no wise alter the present policy.

MARSHALLTOWN, April 30.—At the primary caucus, held to day, to elect delegates to the county convention, an issue was made direct upon Hon. James Wilson, member of Congress in this district, who removed Col. Shurtz from the postoffice at this place. The result showed the sentiment to be almost unanimously against Mr. Wilson, Colonel Shurtz leading the opposition ticket for delegates, and the friends of the *Times* office receiving the votes of their attaches for their candidates for delegates, and getting at that, only twenty two votes in the entire city.

QUINCY, April 30.—James McCune, formerly of Ohio, arrived in this city, this afternoon, direct from the Black Hills, and was interviewed by a *Whig* reporter. McCune is disgusted with the Hills, and says hundreds were leaving, and many were without means to leave. He does not believe gold has ever been found there in paying quantities. There were plenty of rumors of rich lodes, but he only saw one or two who had been lucky enough to find anything of value. He had paid as high as $20 a hundred for flour, 50 cents a pound for sugar, and other goods in proportion, and says if he gets back to Ohio he will be glad to end his days there.

ST. LOUIS, April 29.—This afternoon the body of a young man named Bernard Baily was found in his room with a pistol shot wound in his side. He was very respectably connected, and was lately clerk in a large Second street business house. He left behind a very singular letter, in which he describes for the benefit of medical men, religious and moral philosophers, the physical, mental and moral feeling of a suicide, and also intimates that unrequited love impelled him to commit the rash act.

CARBONDALE, April 30.—The Republicans of Franklin county met in mass convention in the court house at Benton yesterday. The meeting was largely attended. Harmony and good feeling prevailed throughout the convention. The people were loud in their praise of Hon. Thos. Ridgway, and instructed their delegates—Judge Thos. J. Laymen, Col. M. Fitz and Hon. M. C. Ingram—to cast the vote of Franklin county for Thos. S. Ridgway for governor first, last and all the time.

ABOUT two years and nine months ago, says the Cleveland *Leader*, Mr. Knox, of this city, commenced the task of whittling out a plank thirteen feet long, two feet wide and two inches thick, a specimen which he intended to send to Philadelphia as a sample of Buckeye whittling. A short time since this was completed, and on Saturday was examined by a *Leader* reporter. It is the most stupendous piece of carving with a jackknife ever attempted and completed, consisting of four chains, on one end of which are thirty-one pairs of pinchers, while swivels and other fancy articles without number hang along them. The centre piece to which these chains are attached represents an arch, in the centre of which is cut a representation of Bunker Hill monument, and on each side of which are hung large cannon. These chains are about ten feet in length, the whole thing being cut out of one solid block of wood without a break anywhere.

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 29.—Mr. Tarbox, a Democratic member from Massachusetts, has prepared a resolution to investigate the Missouri Pacific bond transaction, which Mr. Blaine so recently denied all personal knowledge of. The resolution was objected to yesterday, and would have been again to-day, if it had been offered, as Mr. Blaine is absent from Washington, and therefore was not present in the House. His colleagues informed Mr. Tarbox that the ex-Speaker courted the fullest investigation

The House Committee on Territories, in agreeing to report the bill giving to the Indian Territory a Territorial organization under the title of Oklahoma, struck out every clause that could possibly be construed as a job, or that would allow the sole grant or disposal of all lands excepting those, of course, in which there were already vested rights. This is provided for in the repealing clause, which is so general in its provisions that the jobbers and lobbyists have discovered that their time and money have been thrown away this winter.

The House Committee on Banking and Currency to-day considered Mr. Goode's bill providing for the repeal of the law fixing the day of resumption, and also the bill allowing an issue of 100 instead of 90 per cent. of currency on the bonds deposited for the circulation. The Committee came to no conclusion thereon.

It seems to be the general impression that the Committee will subpœna Hallet Kilbourne again before them and ask him the questions which he refused to answer, to again have him committed to jail for contempt, and then refuse to recognize the Courts, and keep him there until he does answer. They argue that unless the House has this power all investigations must come to a close.

WASHINGTON, April 29.—Mr. Morton's settlement was entirely closed with the Government November 18, 1865. A few days ago Representative Springer called at the Treasury Department and wished to examine the war accounts of Senator Morton, while he has Governor of Indiana. The Secretary declined to permit such examination unless Morton or some friend for him, should be present, and informed Morton of these facts. Mr. Morton then called upon Mr. Springer and said he had no objection to the examination of his entire war expenditures, but desired to be represented on such examination by a friend

Mr. Morton immediately telegraphed to General Sturm, who was Chief of Ordnance, and to General Terrell, his Literary Secretary, to come to Washington, and both of these gentlemen are now here. Mr. Morton will take early occasion in the Senate to fully explain the transaction, and afford all necessary facilities for a complete examination of the subject.

The friends of Senator Morton express themselves confident of his ability fully to meet the charge against his integrity in connection with $250,000 he received from the Government in 1863. Of this amount he expended as Governor, in behalf of the State, $133,302 91, for military purposes, for which the State settled with him, and this amount was paid back to the Government by the setting off of a like amount from the payment of the entire sum due to Indiana for advances made to the Government in the beginning of the war. The balance of the $250,000 he did not use, but returned to the Government

FAIRFIELD, April 29.—The following delegates and alternates were to day selected to represent Wayne county in the next Republican state convention; delegates—James McCartney, T. W. Scott, R. A. Mass, Wm. H. Robinson. Alternates—J. G. George, D. N. Ulm, R. D. Adams, Joshua Davis. The entire delegation is for Ridgway for governor.

NEW ORLEANS, April 30.—The jury in the Fehrenback distillery conspiracy case rendered a verdict of acquittal of C. C. Wills, John McWhirter, and Bruce, all ex-revenue officials. At 10 p m. the jury not having agreed as to the guilt or innocence of Fehrenback, Carstendike, and Todd, they were locked up for the night.

Washington, April 30—A letter from Charleston says Judge Bond has sentenced a large number of illicit distillers, caught in the mountains of that state the last winter, to from two to four years in the Albany penitentiary, with the usual fines.

CHICAGO, April 30.—Fourteen prisoners in the county jail escaped from custody, to-day, and only one, up to a late hour, to-night, has been recaptured. About 7 o'clock, this morning, as four prisoners, who were believed to be trustworthy, were sweeping the corridors, they throttled an old man who acted as deputy, and tying him with cords, unlocked the cell doors, and together with the other prisoners, effected their escape. The men who have escaped are among the worst in the jail, and one of them was under sentence of five years in the penitentiary for burglary.

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 30.—At the Cabinet meeting on Tuesday, Attorney General Pierrepont will report upon the question of permitting official records on file in the Department, to be taken before committees of Congress. It is said that he will advise the Cabinet that to remove papers and records from their proper Departments is not allowable. In this event, investigations will be greatly retarded, and the Departments will be converted into happy hunting grounds for investigating committees.

The firm of Kilbourne & Latta have decided, it is understood, to address a letter to the Speaker of the House announcing their willingness to submit all the testimony in their possession, including their books and papers, relating to the real estate pool, to the committee examining that subject. Mr. Kilbourne says he has vindicated what he regards as a great principle in refusing to submit to a seizure or examination of his private books and papers, when, as he alleges, no charge of fraud has been made against his firm or his clients, but in order that the House and the country may see that his recent recusancy was not for the purpose of concealing anything improper, but solely as a vindication of his rights, he will now tell all he knows about the real estate pool, and submit his papers to confirm his statement. This is said to be the substance of the contemplated communication to the House.

THE Woodford county seat contest has been decided in favor of Metamora, the present county seat, by Judge Burns. The war has been long and hotly waged between Metamora and Roanoke, and as is nearly always the case, much bad feeling has been engendered.

War at Arthur.—Something like a year ago a man known as Lon Campbell, living at Arthur, had a quarrel with another man by the name of C. W. Call, the difficulty arising from a misunderstanding between the two about a woman. Call went away, and a few days ago returned to Arthur, when the old trouble was renewed. This morning Campbell got well fired up with benzine, and under the inspiration thus obtained, he loaded a double-barrelled shot-gun with a heavy charge of powder and a pound of shot in each barrel. With this weapon he went in pursuit of Call, who, upon learning that he was being hunted up by Campbell, boarded the cars and left the place.

Had the two men met after Campbell armed himself, there would probably have been a bloody scene. It was thought by some, however, that had the gun been discharged, as heavily loaded as it was, that the breech would have done quite as much execution as the muzzle.

VERY CHEAP!

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March 28 dtf

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Apr 25-d1w

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Apr 25 d1w

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April 29, 1876—d3w w1t*

IN BANKRUPTCY—No. 1763.

THIS IS TO GIVE NOTICE, that on the 11th day of April, A. D. 1876, a warrant in bankruptcy was issued against the estate of Joseph H. Snyder and Charles W. Snyder, of Sullivan, in the county of Moultrie and State of Illinois, who have been (adjudged bankrupts, on their own petition; that the payment of any debts and delivery of any property belonging to such bankrupts to them, or for their use, and the transfer of any property by them, are forbidden by law; that a meeting of the creditors of said bankrupts, to prove their debts, and to choose one or more Assignees of their estate, will be held at a court of bankruptcy to be holden at Decatur, in the county of Macon, before James C. Lake, Register, on the 9th day of May, A. D. 1876, at 10 o'clock a. m.

E. R. ROE,

U. S. Marshal as Messenger, Southern District Illinois. [Apr 29-d2t

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MACON COUNTY, }

Macon County Circuit Court.

In the matter of Ira Harris, Jr., vs. James H. Ferguson—On Bill to Foreclose Mortgage.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that in pursuance of a decretal order entered in the above entitled cause, in said court at the December term, A. D. 1875, I John A. Brown, Master in Chancery for said court,

On Thursday, the 18th day of May, A. D. 1876,

between the hours of 9 o'clock a. m. and sunset of said day, shall sell at public auction to the highest bidder, for cash, at the west door of the Court House in Decatur, in said county, the following described real estate, situate in the county of Macon and State of Illinois, to-wit Lot No. five (5), in block No. four (4), of 1st Rolling Mill Addition to the city of Decatur, together with all and singular the tenements and hereditaments thereunto belonging. Said premises will be sold subject to redemption.

JOHN A. BROWN,

Master in Chancery for Macon county, Ills.

Decatur, Ills., April 17, A. D. 1876 d4w

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April 24—d1w*

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The Daily Republican.

DECATUR, ILLINOIS:

Monday Evening, May 1.

THE DAILY REPUBLICAN will be delivered to subscribers in any part of the city, at Ten Cents per week.

Local Notices will be inserted at *Ten Cents* per line for the first insertion, and five cents per line for each subsequent insertion. Rates for time advertisements will be furnished upon application at the office.

TO DAILY SUBSCRIBERS.

☞ Subscriptions to the DAILY REPUBLICAN will be collected every Saturday, at the places where the paper is delivered, unless otherwise ordered.

☞ We would be much obliged if our subscribers would inform the carrier at what particular place they desire their papers to be left.

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

We are authorized to announce MARTIN FORSTMEYER as a candidate for Sheriff, subject to the decision of the Republican county convention.

CITY DEPARTMENT.

..Sugar-cured dried beef at Imboden's.

..Sugar cured breakfast bacon at Niedermyer's, near the Mound.

..All lovers of the weed should try the "Fast Mail" fine-cut, at Newell & Hammer's.

..People wishing passage to the depot should order Downing's hack.

..B. F. Taylor's hack connects with all trains by day or night.

..H. F. May & Bro. keep a full supply of choice dairy butter and fresh eggs.

..A full line of choice candies, nuts and tropical fruits, at Ansback & Cassell's.

..A full supply of choice fresh crackers, at Billy Niedermyer's, including oat meal.

..The Western tea store is becoming noted for the nice goods it sells and the low prices at which they can be obtained there.

..H. Post is astonishing the people with his wonderful bargains in clocks, watches and jewelry.

..Let all the hungry be fed at Faulkner's restaurant. All the luxuries of the season served.

..Profanity and plug tobacco are the crutches on which many a boy walks to a loafer's grave.

..Never ask a newspaper man for news, but give him an item for his paper every time you meet him. It makes his paper interesting and therefore makes your advertising more valuable.

..Tice is at it again. He predicts that we are to have a hurricane, and of course it will come if it takes all summer for it to reach here. Tice never fails in his predictions—unless it is when he is alone, or by himself, or with somebody.

..Says an eloquent writer, "every dimple on the cheek of home should smile." Study the meaning of this, reader, and then ask, "How is it with my home?" If the sunshine of life is not the brightest, purest, warmest around the altar of your home, whose fault is it?

..There is a project on foot for taking a vote as to who is the laziest man in town, and the general opinion is that but very little money will be spent by the different candidates to secure their elevation to the distinguished position.

..Friends, don't be too raspy or wapish. It hurts unnecessarily. Don't poke up your neighbor with a sharp stick if you can do it with an olive branch or an oak leaf. The stick hurts him worse, and don't make you feel any better.

..A man never knows until in a great emergency how much he can bear, and so he never realizes until he moves, how many empty bottles without corks he is sole proprietor of.

..The child of Rev. Horace Reed, spoken of in our columns Saturday as lying near the point of death, is still living, but with no marked improvement in its condition.

..There are not many May-day parties in the groves to-day—a social gathering about a good lively fire being decidedly preferable.

..We learn that in Mattoon the ordinance forbidding the sale of liquor on Sundays and to minors is to be rigidly enforced. The first thing named will be found difficult if they have a back door signal down there.

..Three pounds of the best Turkish prunes, or 3 pounds of the best English currants, for 25 cts., at the Western Tea Co.'s store. [25 d1w

..The General Conference of the M. E. Church convenes in Baltimore to-day. The clerical delegates from the Illinois Conference, are Revs. H. Buck of this city, W S. Prentiss, Presiding Elder of this district, R. N. Davies, Presiding Elder of the Mattoon District, and W. N. McElroy of Champaign, formerly of this city. These gentlemen left for the seat of the conference last week.

..Several farmers who called at our office on Saturday, reported that they had commenced corn-planting. We have an idea that it will not sprout very much until we have warmer weather than we are having to-day.

..That reckless chap of the St. Charles *Leader* speaks thus irreverently of a clergyman of that vicinity: "Rev. D. Matlock being in a shaky condition last Saturday, applied to a druggist for quinine, but by mistake was given morphine. After taking the remedy the mistake was discovered in time to flood the patient with coffee, give him some gentle exercise on a rolling barrel and investigate his inside views with a stomach pump. The Elder lived thro' it all, and had his regular Sunday knockdown with Satan, as usual."

New Carpets, of the latest styles, at Ashby's, opera block. [22-dtf

THE CHURCHES YESTERDAY.

Fires and overcoats were among the necessary things in the churches yesterday, but notwithstanding the chilly air there was a pleasant sun, and the day was a very comfortable one for church-going. At the

BAPTIST CHURCH

Rev. Dr. Post, of Belleville, preached, greatly to the acceptance and edification of the congregation. The morning sermon was from the words, "Seek ye first the Kingdom of God and His righteousness," &c. The drift of the discourse was to show the importance of setting religion and its duties first in the programme of daily duty. The illustrations used to enforce this general thought were practical and pertinent, being set forth in an earnest and eloquent manner. The congregation was large, and listened with much interest to the able sermon.

Another large congregation assembled in the evening, but as we had no reporter in attendance, we can only say in general terms that, judging from what we hear, the evening discourse was also able and instructive.

The pulpit of the

FIRST M. E. CHURCH

was filled in the morning by Rev. Mr. Hoy, who preached a plain, practical discourse. The pastor, Rev. Horace Reed, was detained from church by sickness in his family.

CHRISTIAN CHURCH

The pastor occupied the pulpit of this church both morning and evening. In the evening he delivered a very interesting discourse on Heb. iv. At the close of the morning services five persons were received into the fellowship of the church by letters, and one in the evening.

The Sunday school services were quite interesting and well attended.

In the evening a discourse was delivered on "Living by Faith," which was very interesting, plain and practical.

The social of this church will be held on Tuesday evening of this week, at the residence of E. McNabb.

EPISCOPAL CHURCH.

The rector, Rev. S. H. Granberry, officiated at this church yesterday, preaching in the morning upon the "Cultivation of Faith," and in the evening upon "Faith common to man," giving in the two a very comprehensive and logical account of the way and benefits of celebrating faith, and the universality of faith in the human heart.—The attendance at the Sunday-school was large, and the services interesting. The rector catechized the school by classes, after which he addressed the school, his remarks being of a nature calculated to do much good. We are pleased to learn that there is a decided increase of interest being manifested by the members of the church and the Sunday-school, and that St. John's Parish is fully awakened to the necessity of more united and energetic action for the advancement of the church.

There will be services at the church this afternoon at 4:30 o'clock, and at 8 p. m. on Friday of this week.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.

Rev. Mr. Mackenie, the pastor, preached morning and evening to large congregations. As usual his discourses were able and interesting, and taking the opinions of those who heard them, as a criterion, we conclude that both discourses were highly acceptable to the hearers.

We learn that two weeks from yesterday Mr. M. is to preach his farewell sermon to this congregation, he having resigned the pastorate here to become pastor of the First Presbyterian church at Lafayette, Ind. The society here, and the community in general, will part with Mackenzie with reluctance.

Caroline Richings-Bernard. — This charming singer, with her large opera troupe, is to appear at the opera house to-night, on which occasion will be presented the delightful opera, entitled "Le Brasseur, or the Brewer of Preston.—Wherever this company has appeared its performances have captivated the crowds which have thronged the places of entertainment. Our people cannot well afford to lose this opportunity to see this charming company.

The following is from the St. Louis *Republican;*

"Le Brasseur," or the Brewer of Preston, repeated by the Richings-Bernard English Opera Troupe on Thursday evening, was a very delightful performance. Taken as a whole it is the best performance of the present Richings-Bernard organization, the company being admirably adapted to bring out its beauties in music and its stirring dramatic effects. It is as pleasant and satisfactory an operatic performance as any lover of opera need wish to see or hear. This is the favorite opera of the troupe in places where they make a stand of only one night, and for this purpose it is the best selection that could be made from their repertoire. Mrs. Caroline-Richings Bernard, the prima donna, shines in it to excellent advantage, and reveals her powers both in singing.

Minckley & Dodson continue their benefits to the public by the wonderfully low prices at which they sell goods, both at auction and private sale. Their stock of gents' furnishing goods is immense, and their variety of notions is almost without limit. They also give great bargains in watches and jewelry. Everybody should call and get the benefit of their low prices. Now is the time.

Fire Department.—There will be a general meeting of the fire department at Firemen's Hall, on Wednesday evening, for the transaction of important business. A full meeting is desired.

By order of H. B. DURFEE,
ED. CARTER, Sec'y. Chief Eng.
d3d

[Communicated.]

THE OMEGA.

Owing to the delay in receiving the bills for expenses incurred in the recent entertainment the Ladies' centennial committee have not been able to report until now its result. We learn some two hundred and thirty dollars were realized, one hundred and thirty dollars of which are net profits—being a very satisfactory showing, and we congratulate them on their success. A considerable number of the ladies deserve especial mention for their patriotic energy and continued "right down hard work;" and especially Miss Alice Shellabarger, the authorized vice president for Macon county, Mrs. Mackenzie, president of the Decatur association, and Mrs. J. P. Moore, the efficient secretary. While it is our right to mention the "officials," we will not undertake to do so among the "equally worthy of honorable mention" of the rank and file, as, once begun we should not know where to stop, and we conclude by wishing for them all

A bank full of money, a life full of joys,
A town full of friends and a house full of b—s.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Mr. Crosthwaite, of this city, returned on Saturday from a four months' sojourn in northern Kansas. He describes a severe hail storm which visited that section of the country one week ago last Sunday, which damaged houses to a considerable extent by breaking glass, and did more or less damage to crops. He likes the country, and will return in a few days. He intends to remove to southern Kansas or Texas, next fall, with his family.

Mr. George Miller, the gentlemanly business manager of the Richings-Bernard Opera Troupe, called at our office this morning.

Notice.—The first annual meeting of the I. A. Rifles, for the election of officers, drill, etc., will be held at the Irish Benevolent Hall, Thursday night, May 4th, at 7½ o'clock. All are cordially invited to attend.

May 1 d4t ROBT. BROWN.

MARRIED.

At the residence of the bride's father, in this city, April 30th, by Geo. Goodman, Esq., MR. AUGUST FRIEND, of St. Louis, and MISS MINNIE HORNSTEIN, of Decatur.

After the ceremony a superb dinner was served, and a right good jolly time socially was enjoyed. The best wishes of the many friends will attend the newly wedded pair to their new home in the "Future Great City."

A Call. — The Republicans of the first district of Decatur township will meet at Carroll's Hall, on Tuesday, May 9th, at 7 P. M., for the purpose of nominating delegates to the Macon county Republican convention, which meets at the court house May 13th, 1876.

R. N. MILLS, Chm'n Com.

A Fine Open Buggy, piano-box, of Wayne Bro.'s make, for sale very low, and on very easy terms, at the Grange store, near the St. Nicholas Hotel. Only been run a few days, and is warranted for one year. 1 d3w2

Go to C. B. Prescott & Co.'s City Music Store for new music, and music and music books of every description.

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Third District.—The Republican voters of the third election district of Decatur township are requested to meet at the Third Ward Engine House, at 7:30 p. m., on Wednesday, May 10th, for the purpose of selecting 4 delegates to attend the Republican county convention. JAS. KEEFE, Ch'n Com.

..The change of time on the Illinois Central, which appears in to-day's paper, will be particularly agreeable to Decatur people.

Lost, a large brass key. The finder will please leave it at this office.

Sand.—Mr. C. Butzbach, at the corner of West Main and Church streets, is prepared to furnish nice building sand in quantities to suit purchasers.

April 33-d1m

Gents' Suits made to order in the he very latest style at

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Mme. Demorest's Spring Patterns just opened, at LINN & SCRUGGS.

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Wright not Right.— On Saturday John B. Wright came to town, and if he had done right might have gone home all "Wright." Instead of this John proposed to jollify a bit, and in order to make a success of the thing took in a good supply of tangle leg. While under the inspiration of his potations he got into an altercation with Pete White, a colored man well known in the city, with whom he had a lively rough and tumble encounter. For this misdemeanor he was brought before Justice Albert, who charged him three dollars and costs for his fun.

New Music.—C. B. Prescott & Co. have just received a large stock of the new and beautiful song, "Speak, only speak," which is being sung with great success in the large cities.

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Legal Blanks.—The REPUBLICAN office has now on hand a supply of chattel mortgages, and an assortment of other legal blanks.

The celebrated Springfield Indigo Blue Jeans Pants, the finest in the world, for sale at B. STINE'S.

28 dtf

GET RELIABLE INFORMATION.

We would advise all persons who are contemplating a trip to the West, either for pleasure or for permanent settlement, to first select the BEST AND MOST DIRECT ROUTE. Now the fact that the Old Reliable Hannibal & St. Joseph Railroad and connections, form THE ONLY LINE RUNNING THROUGH PULLMAN SLEEPING CARS AND DAY COACHES from Cleveland and Toledo via the T., W. & W. R'y, and from Chicago via the C., B. & Q. R. R. via Quincy to St. Joseph, Atchison and Kansas City, WITHOUT CHANGE, making direct connections at these points with all trains for the West and South, should satisfy every one that this is THE ROUTE. Should you desire a map of this line, or any information regarding time or rates, the same will be gladly furnished upon application, either by letter or in person, to T. PENFIELD, General Pass. and Ticket Agent, Hannibal, Missouri. [feb 24 dtf

Misses Falconer & Hurd, having secured the services of a first-class dressmaker, are prepared to give their customers perfect satisfaction in that line.

27 d&w2w

To Contractors.—Good brick for sale cheap, on car or at kiln. Apply by letter, or see J. B. MYERS,
Long Creek, Ill.

April 26 d6t&w2

C. B. Prescott & Co. are now receiving all the latest publications, of both vocal and instrumental music.

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Job Lot of black, pure Mohair Alpacas—elegant goods—at 50 cents; worth 75 cents, at LINN & SCRUGGS'.

April 7-dtf

Grand Calico Ball.—The Concordia Club will give a grand Calico Ball at their hall on Tuesday evening, May 2d, Members and their friends are cordially invited. THE COMMITTEE.

April 24-dtd

Great Bargains in Jewelry at J. L. Knieper's, 24 Merchant street.

Feb. 7-d&wtf.

An Elegant Assortment of Cassimere Suits, at B. STINE'S.

The Latest Novelties in hats and caps, just received, at B. STINE'S.

28 dtf

NEW SPRING GOODS,

AT THEO. A. GEHRMAN'S.

Dried Peaches, pealed, 20c per pound, dried blackberries, 14c, at the Western Tea Co.'s. [25 d1w

3 1-2 pounds of roasted, or 4 pounds of green—the best Rio coffee for $1.00, at the Western Tea Co.'s store. [25 d1w

Keep's Patent Partly Made Shirts reduced from $15 to $12 per dozen. Made of the best material. The Manhattan Shirt, made complete, reduced from $18 to $15 per dozen. Made of the best material. LINN & SCRUGGS.

April 13-dtf.

Just Received—A complete assortment of spring cassimeres, cloths and suitings; also our spring fashions. We are prepared to do work in the most skillful manner.

Feb. 16-dtf LINN & SCRUGGS.

Youths', Boys' and Children's clothing, in large varieties, new styles, in patterns and make-up, at

28 dtf B. STINE'S.

Breech-loading Winchester and Ballard Rifles, heavy revolvers, and other arms—just the thing for Black Hills, at

apr 12 d6w H. MUELLER & Co's.

Baking Powder, warranted the very best, for 40c per pound; also, all kinds of pure spices, of their own grinding, at the Western Tea Co.'s. [25-d1w

Awnings.—We are prepared to put up awning frames to order.

apr 12 d6w H. MUELLER & Co.

Pike, the Jeweler, keeps the best Spectacles in the city, and sells them at a reasonable price. [sept 1-d1m

Hagan's Magnolia Balm preserves and restores the complexion; removes freckles, tan and sallowness; makes the skin soft, white and delicate. Its application cannot be detected.

March 10, 1866d—deod w1y

Lyon's Kathairon makes beautiful, glossy, luxuriant hair; prevents its falling out or turning gray. It has stood the test of 40 years. Is charmingly perfumed, and has no rival.

March 10, 1876—deod w1y

JUST TO HAND,

500 pieces Calico—*good quality*—at from 5c to 6¼c a yard.

Also, 5,000 yards heavy 4-4 Muslin, at 8½c. LINN & SCRUGGS.

April 3 d&wtf

Linn & Scruggs have just received all numbers of Madame Foy's skirt supporting corset, Mrs. S. A. Moody's abdominal corset, and the Jacqueline corset. Also, a complete assortment of Hip-gore and French corsets, of superior makes, and at *the lowest prices.*

21-d&wtf

Lost.—Wednesday evening, in this city, a pocket book containing a check from Mr. Pratt in favor of Abel & Locke for $25, also currency to the amount of about $22. Any one finding the same will be suitably rewarded by leaving it at this office. Apr 26 d&wtf

Apples, beans, stoneware and flour, at Kinney's warehouse. 16 dtf

DECATUR MARKET REPORT

DECATUR, May 1, 1876.

RETAIL.

Lard, per pound	17
Ham, " "	16
Shoulder "	12½
Green apples, per peck	60
Potatoes per bushel	50
Onions, per peck	30
Beets, per peck,	15
Turnips, per peck,	25
Chickens, per dozen,	2,50a3,00
Sweet Potatoes, per peck	40
New Cabbage, per head	15@25
Cider, per gallon,	50
Vinegar, " "	30
Eggs, " dozen,	10
Butter packed, per pound,	25
" fresh, " "	10
FLOUR—white wheat, ℔ hundred	4.00
" red " "	3,75
" superfine, "	2.75
" middlings, "	1.50
CORN MEAL—℔ bushel	90
RYE—℔ bushel	90
CORN—℔ bushel	40a45
" shelled, per bush	50
HAY—Timothy, ℔ ton,	12,00
OATS—℔ bushel,	35

WHOLESALE.

WHEAT—Best white, per bushel,	$130
" " red, " "	1,10
CORN—per bushel	35
OATS— " "	28a30
BUTTER—℔ lb	20
EGGS—per doz,	8
LARD—℔ lb	13½
BACON—Sides,	13½
HAMS—sugar-cured,	14@15
SHOULDERS—per lb	8@10½
HOGS—Live, per hundred,	6.50@7.00
CATTLE— " " "	4,50@6,50
SHEEP— " per hun., unsheared	5,00
" " " " sheared	3,50
POTATOES—per bu	30
PEACHES—Dried, per lb	8
APPLES— " "	9
" Green ℔ bu	1.77
WOOL—Unwashed, light & medium	25@29
" " heavy fine	25@28
" " combing	25@30
" Fleecewash'd, choice	40
" " fine & heavy	30@35
" Tubwashed, choice	45
" " inferior	40@42
HIDES—Green, ℔ lb	5
" Salted cured,	6@6½
" Calf,	10
" Dry salt	10
" Dry Flint	12
[Cut, grubby, scarred or otherwise damaged, two-thirds price. branded, 10 per ct, off.]	
SHEARLING PELTS	15
FEATHERS—Prime, ℔ lb	50@55
" Common, ℔ lb	35@40
TALLOW—Cake	7

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SHIRTS TO ORDER A SPECIALTY.
If you want a Spring Suit made to order, give us a call. Fits guaranteed, and prices
LOWER THAN EVER.
April 24 d&wtf

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History of Our Country
Best Selling Book ever issued. Address,
J. H. CHAMBERS & CO.,
April 27, 1876-w1y St. Louis, Mo.

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—FOR THE—
GREAT MEN OF GOD.
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April 27—w1y

NEW SPRING GOODS
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LINN & SCRUGGS
Are now receiving their Spring Goods, embracing everything that is new and desirable, for ladies, gentlemen and children.
Every Day will Bring Something New until Every Department will be Complete.
We are pleased to state that goods were never cheaper than at present, and our patrons may be assured that, in the future as in the past, they will receive all the benefits arising from LOW PRICES. [mar. 22—d&wtf

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(Successor to Powers, Ferriss & Co.)
DEALER IN
Good Boots & Shoes
At the Old Stand—18 E. Main Street.
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Now opening the Largest Stock of BOOTS and SHOES for the spring retail trade ever brought to Decatur.
March 4, 1876—d&wtf.

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THE FOE OF PAIN
TO MAN AND BEAST
Is the Grand Old
MUSTANG LINIMENT,
Which has Stood the Test of 40 Years. There is no Sore it will not Heal, no Lameness it will not Cure, no Ache, no Pain, that afflicts the human body, or the body of a horse or other domestic animal, that does not yield to its magic touch. A bottle costing 25c., 50c. or $1 00, has often saved the life of a human being, and restored to life and usefulness many a valuable horse.
March 10—deod w1y

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REAL ESTATE,
Insurance, Loan
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Notes Bought and Sold, Houses Rented, and Taxes Paid.
Special Attention given to Renting Houses.
All business entrusted to us will receive careful and prompt attention.
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OVER THE DECATUR NATIONAL BANK
March 14, 1876—d&wtf

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April 4—d4w

Administratrix Notice.

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ESTATE OF REUBEN W. TRAVIS, Dec'd.

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given to all persons having claims and demands against the estate of Reuben W. Travis, deceased, to present the same for adjudication and settlement at a regular term of the County Court of Macon county, to be holden at the Court House, in the city of Decatur, on the third Monday of June, A. D. 1876, being the first day of said term.

Decatur, Ill., April 27th, A. D. 1876.
MARY J. TRAVIS,
w6w Administratrix.

Equitable Trust Co.!
Cash Capital, $1000,000.
—o—
Loans money on improved lands at 8 per cent.—All expenses less than 10 per cent.
W. C. JOHNS, Agent,
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ESTATE OF CHARLES H. ELLIOTT, Dec'd.

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Decatur, Ill., April 19th, A. D. 1876.
CAROLINE M. POWERS,
April 19—d6w. Administratrix.

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MASTER'S SALE.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, } ss
MACON COUNTY, }

Macon County Circuit Court.

In the matter of Charles Van Horn vs. James C. Mayberry and Minerva B. Mayberry—On bill to foreclose mortgage.

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given, that in pursuance of a decretal order entered in the above entitled cause, in said court at the December term, A. D. 1875, I, John A. Brown, Master in Chancery for said court,

On Thursday, the 11th Day of May, A. D. 1876,

between the hours of 9 o'clock and sunset of said day, shall sell at public auction to the highest bidder, for cash, at the west door of the Court House in Decatur, in said county, the following described real estate, situate in the county of Macon and State of Illinois, to-wit: The South-west quarter and the west half of the north-west quarter of section eleven (11) in township fifteen (15) north, range two (2) east of the 3d P. M.; also beginning at the north-west corner of section one (1), township fifteen (15) north, range two (2) east of the 3d P. M.; thence east fourteen chains and sixty-two links to a ten acre lot; thence south eleven chains and seventy-three links to a nineteen acre lot; thence west along the north line of said lot fourteen (14) chains and seventy four links to the west line of said section one; thence north eleven chains and sixty-three links to a place of beginning containing in all 257 17-100 acres, together with all and singular the tenements and hereditaments thereunto belonging. Said premises will be sold subject to redemption.

JOHN A. BROWN,
Master in Chancery for Macon county, Ills.
Decatur, April 13th, A. D. 1876—w4w

MASTER'S SALE.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, } ss
MACON COUNTY, }

Macon County Circuit Court.

In the matter of Claudius C. Sackett vs. Lydia Pharis, Cynthia A. Ashton, Ebenezer Ashton, Henry H. Pharis, Margaret Shrum, William Shrum, Adaline Pharis, Eliza J. Pharis, Nettie Pharis, Francis Pharis and Samuel Pharis — On Bill to Foreclose Mortgage.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that in pursuance of a decretal order entered in the above entitled cause, in said court at the December term, A. D. 1875, I, John A. Brown, Master in Chancery for said court, on

Thursday, the fourth day of May, A. D. 1876,

between the hours of nine o'clock a. m. and sunset of said day shall sell at public auction to the highest bidder, for cash, at the west door of the Court House in Decatur, in said county, the following described real estate, situate in the county of Macon and State of Illinois, to-wit: The west half of the south half of the southeast quarter of section nineteen (19), township seventeen (17) north, range two (2) east of the third principal meridian, together with all and singular the tenements and hereditaments thereunto belonging. Said premises will be sold subject to redemption.

JOHN A. BROWN,
Master in Chancery for Macon county, Ills.
Decatur, Ills., April 3, A. D. 1876. w4w

Sheriff's Sale.

BY virtue of one execution to me directed and delivered by the clerk of the Circuit Court of Macon county, Illinois, in favor of Andrew J. Stoner, and against Jemima Higland and Joseph Higland, I have levied upon the following described property, to wit: Beginning at the southeast corner of the northeast quarter of the southwest quarter of section No. twenty-one (21), in township No. sixteen (16) north, range two (2) east of the third principal meridian, thence west ten chains and one link to the Decatur and Edwardsville road, thence in a northeast direction along said road twelve chains and sixty-five links to the north and south quarter section line, thence south seven chains and sixty-four links to the place of beginning, containing three and 82-100 acres, as property of Jemima Higland and Joseph Higland, which I shall offer at public sale at the west door of the court house, in Macon county, in said State, on the 29th day of April, A. D. 1876, at the hour of two o'clock p. m. of said day, for cash in hand, to satisfy said execution.

This 5th day of April, A. D. 1876.

ISAAC D. JENNINGS,
April 6—w4w Sheriff Macon county.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

BY virtue of one execution to me directed and delivered by the clerk of the Circuit Court of Macon county, Illinois, in favor of Reuben H. Meriwether, and against William Rea Thomas O. Smith and James C. Lake, I have levied upon the following described property, to-wit: The southeast quarter of the northeast quarter of section twenty-four (24), town seventeen (17) north, range 3 east of the 3rd principal meridian, except ten acres off the east side of the above described property, taken as property of the said William Rea, which I shall offer at public sale at the west door of the Court House, in Macon county, in said State, on the 6th day of May, A. D. 1876, at the hour of 2 o'clock p. m. of said day, for cash in hand, to satisfy said execution.

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Administrator's Notice

ESTATE OF JOHN BRANDT, DECEASED.

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given to all persons having claims and demands against the estate of the late John Brandt, deceased, to present the same for adjudication and settlement at a regular term of the County Court of Macon county, to be holden at the Court House, in the city of Decatur, on the third Monday of May, A. D. 1876, being the first day of said term.

Decatur, Ill., March 27, A. D. 1876.
MARTIN FORSTMYER,
March 29—d6w Administrator.

Executor's Notice.

ESTATE OF WILLIAM LINTNER, Deceased.

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given to all persons having claims and demands against William Lintner, deceased, to present the same for adjudication and settlement at a regular term of the County Court of Macon county, to be holden at the Court House in the city of Decatur, on the third Monday of June, A. D. 1876, being the first day of said term.

Decatur, Ill., April 5, A. D. 1876
w6w JOHN ULLRICH, Executor.

Executor's Notice.

ESTATE OF BARNEY DONNELY, Deceased.

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given to all persons having claims and demands against the estate of Barney Donnely, deceased, to present the same for adjudication and settlement at a regular term of the County Court of Macon county, to be holden at the Court House, in the city of Decatur, on the third Monday of May, A. D. 1876, being the first day of said term.

Decatur, Ill., March 23, A. D. 1876.
HUGH MOONEY, Executor.
March 30—w6w*

Administrator's Notice

ESTATE OF HERMAN MADER, Deceased.

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given to all persons having claims and demands against the estate of Herman Mader, deceased, to present the same for adjudication and settlement at a regular term of the County Court of Macon county, to be holden at the Court House, in the city of Decatur, on the third Monday of June, A. D. 1876, being the first day of said term.

Decatur, Ill., April 15, A. D. 1876.
April 20-w6w EZRA S. AUNGST, Adm'r,

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CLARISSA M. KEMP VS. JOHN KEMP—In Chancery.

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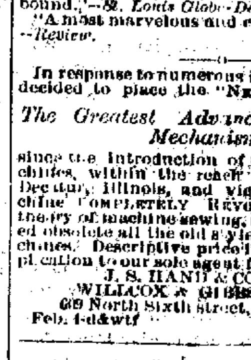

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